



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Leland L. Bass
 Serial No.: 10/040,565
 Title: CENTRIFUGE TUBE ASSEMBLY

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COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
 P.O. Box 1450
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PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR 1.136(a))

1. This is a petition for an extension of the time for a total period of one months: X to respond to the Office Letter mailed on Jan. 29, 2004 X for amendment (Indicate matter being extended)

2. A response in connection with the matter for which this extension is requested: X is filed herewith. has been filed.
 3. Applicant is X a small entity - status previously established. other than a small entity.

4. Calculation of extension fee: Fees eff: Oct. 1, 2003

Total months requested	Fee for other than small entity	Fee for small entity
<u>X</u> one month	\$ 110	\$ 55
<u> </u> two months	\$ 420	\$ 210
<u> </u> three months	\$ 950	\$ 475
<u> </u> four months	\$ 1,480	\$ 740
<u> </u> five months	\$ 2,010	\$ 1,005

- X An extension for 0 months has already been secured and the fee paid therefor of \$ 0 is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

Extension fee due with this request \$ 55

5. Extended period for response: Based on the extension requested in this petition (and that for which a previous petition has been filed, if any), the extended period for response will expire on June 1, 2004.
 6. Fee Payment: X Attached is a check in the sum of \$ 55.00.

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